

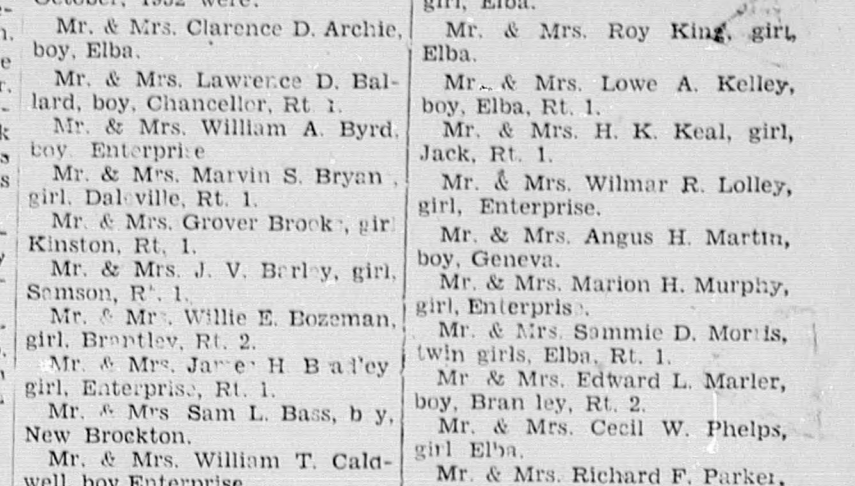




**BIRTHS REPORTED TO HEALTH DEPT.  
DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER LISTED**

Births reported in Coffey County during the month of October, 1952, were:

girl, Elba.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Jacobs,
girl, Elba.



Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Carter,  
girl, Samson, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Cochran,  
boy, Chanceller, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Ossie L. Carney,  
girl, Elba, Rt. 5.  
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Colby, boy,  
New Brooklyn.  
Mr. & Mrs. James G. Compton,  
girl, Elba, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Dean, boy,  
Geneva.  
Mr. & Mrs. Corliss M. Dyeas,  
boy, Jack, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert W. Ennis,  
girl, Elba, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Edwards,  
boy, Elba, Rt. 3.  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip J. English,  
boy, Elba.  
Mr. & Mrs. Cicestvo Flowers,  
boy, Elba.  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert B. Grine,  
girl, Elba, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Price,  
boy, Kingston, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward N. Robinson,  
girl, Enterprise.  
Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Reeves,  
boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Strickland,  
girl, Enterprise, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim P. Stewart,  
girl, Geneva.  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Simmons,  
boy, Artich, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Otis B. Sellers, girl,  
Samson, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Monroe J. Stewart,  
boy, Enterprise.  
Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Wood, girl,  
Enterprise.  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Waters,  
boy, Daleville, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Windham,  
boy, Enterprise.

son, girl, Elba, Rt. 3.  
Mr. & Mrs. John Welch, boy,  
New Brunswick, Rt. 2.  
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wright,  
boy, Elba, Rt. 1.  
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Young,  
two girls, Elba.

**Keep Batteries Cool**  
It is not necessary to refrigerate  
dry batteries, but it is advisable to  
keep them away from excessive  
heat.

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**Maytag**  
Fly lines are graded according to weight with alphabetical designations. Sizes run from 1 (the smallest) to A (the largest) with 250 inches difference in each size, according to the American standard of Fly Fishing Calibrations.

Greeting Cards at The Clipper

**BASKETBALL TONIGHT**  
ELBA CIRCLE ARROWS  
VS  
Camp Rucker—135th Regiment  
Luverne, Wednesday night, Jan. 21, at Elba  
ELBA HIGH GYMNASIUM  
ONE GAME—7:30 P. M.  
Admission 15c & 25c

## Announcing A Change in Ownership of VETERANS CLEANERS

I have bought Bill Bruce's interest in Veterans Cleaners and am now sole owner and operator of the plant.

As part of my goal of giving Elba better and more satisfactory cleaning service, I have installed a new dry cleaning-washing machine.

In addition I have added new, experienced help.

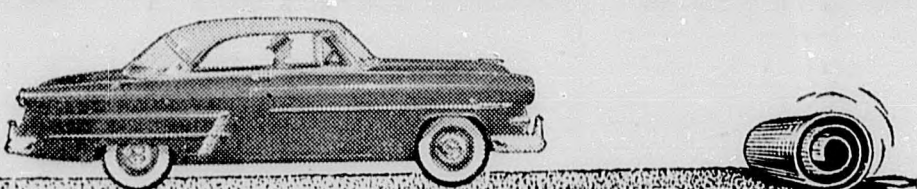
YOUR PATRONAGE IS INVITED

**Roy King**

YOU'VE GOT TO FEEL IT... TO BELIEVE IT

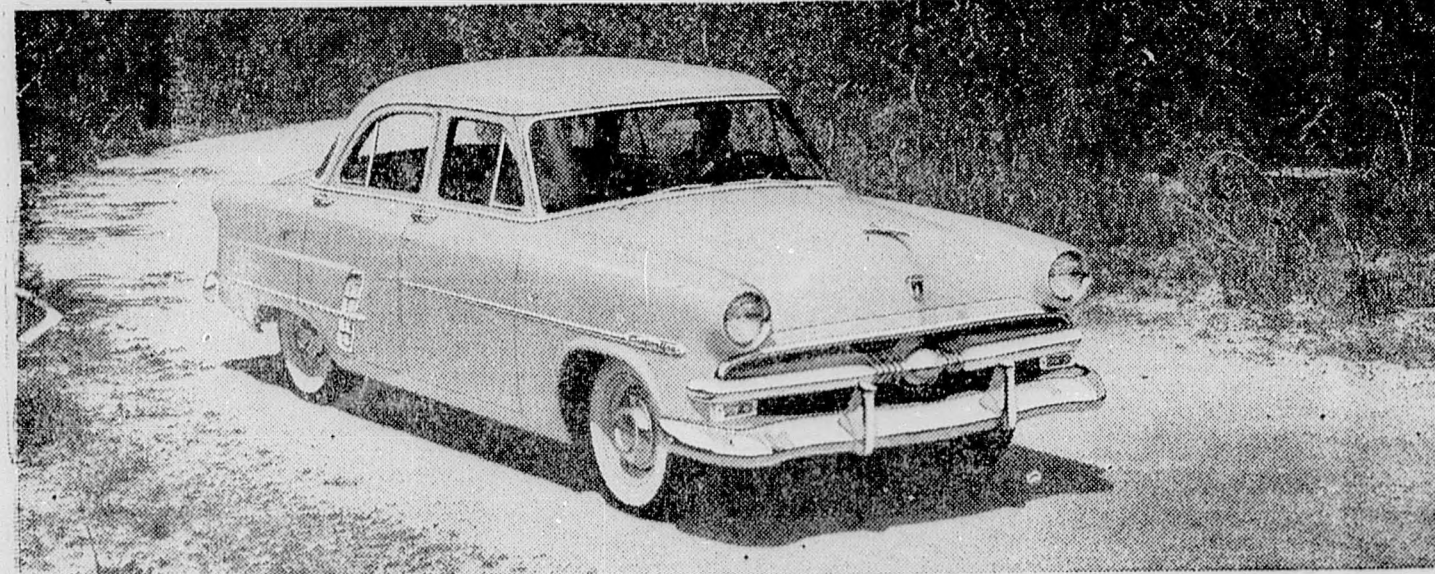
## New Ford Miracle Ride

Here's new freedom from bounce, pitch and sway... an entirely new standard of riding comfort!

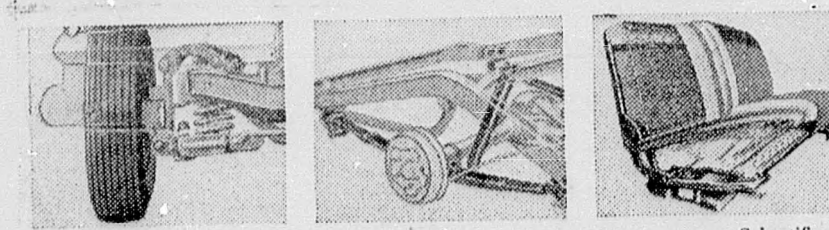


If you've thought it takes gas-eating weight and hand-to-park length to give real riding comfort you ought to try this '53 Ford. For Ford's new Miracle Ride really seems to lay a carpet of smoothness even over the roughest roads. There's

no bounce, pitch and sway to bother you, no uncomfortable roll on curves. Ford's new Miracle Ride marks a new era of riding comfort and quiet. It's another big reason why Ford is worth more when you buy it... words more when you sell it!



The New Standard of the American Road



80% less road shock! By increasing front wheel travel and redesigning the rubber compression bumpers, front end road shock is reduced as much as 80%. Springs are valved to absorb road change. You get a smooth, comfortable ride on bumpy or roughest road.

You'll find the "Go" you need in Ford's high-compression V-8 and Six engines (both drive on regular gas). You'll find the all-around visibility... the easy handling, braking and parking for today's traffic. And you'll appreciate beauty that "belongs" wherever you may drive. No wonder Ford is the New Standard of the American Road.

See it... Value Check it... Test Drive it

**'53 FORD**  
**Cannon Motor Co.**

### INDEPENDENTS PLAY TONIGHT

The Circle Arrows, an independent basketball team made up of local men will take to the hardwood Thursday in their initial appearance of the season. They will play Camp Rucker, the 135th Regimental team, at the high school gym at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

A second appearance is listed for Wednesday, January 21 here versus Luverne.

Members of the team are: Jarvis Eiland, Junior Mack, Cecil

### Dependents of Air Force Personnel Being Catalogued

Families of Air Force personnel residing in Coffee County were urged this week to send their names and addresses to the Personal Affairs Office, Wing Headquarters, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. for possible assistance in emergencies.

The Air Force is attempting to compile a roster of Air Force dependents in this section to expedite the handling of any emergency aid.

Greeting Cards for All Occasions At The Clipper

**SHOP IN ELBA**  
Cody, Tom Danford, Tokoy Boland, Edlo Parker and Avford Cook.

### Fish Pond & Vicinity

—Last Week—  
Guests of Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Whitaker at a special evening party Friday were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones, Buddy and Charles Jr. of Blakely, Ga., Mrs. Jas. M. Hugley and daughters of Greenville, For Sunday dinner guests were Alto Calhoun, Jr. & Mrs. K. W. Adkinson, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. James and boys and Mrs. Hattie Cook.

Mrs. Beulah Cotton suffered a three-inch cut on her foot caused by striking her foot on a broken glass jar.

Wilbur Adkinson and family of Avon Park, Fla. were visitors at his parents, Mr. & Mrs. K. W. Adkinson.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones and children and Mrs. Fannie Lou Whitaker accompanied Mrs. Jas. Hugley and children to their home in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Robbins and family of near Enterprise visited here last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Harris of Enterprise were fishing at the Coffee County pond last week and made a good catch.

Mr. & Mrs. Kinney Adkinson visited her brother, Studly Calhoun of Westville, Fla. last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Sparks have a new baby boy. He was born at the Kimmy Clinic Dec. 1 and is named Lamar.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Bryan of Elba went fishing Thursday of last week and caught their limit of bass.

Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Remondson also made a nice catch.

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Whitaker made a business trip to Elba Monday.

The east on Little Charles Culver's arm was removed at Columbus, Ga. where he is at work building a bank building.

Charles W. Jones returned to Columbus, Ga. where he is at work building a bank building.

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### GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads

**SAY MR. FARMER!**

We Have Your Needs for Farming!!  
GENUINE VULCAN & OLIVER PLOW REPAIRS  
At the old 1950 list price. Also plows.

- BIG BOY COLLARS AT \$1.75
- HEAVY BACK PADS AT 90c & UP
- PADS—\$1.35
- Lines, 12 yards. Eagle & Phenix

Genuine Cole Planters and Distributors and many other things at a very reasonable price.

When you have in mind to buy, See us for YOUR FARM NEEDS

**Vaughan Furniture & Hardware Co.**

## NOTICE

We Wish to Announce That We Now Have Our

**COTTON SEED DELINTING PLANT IN OPERATION**

For best germination cottonseed should be treated several weeks before planting and for this reason we are putting our plant into operation now.

Bring Us Your Cottonseed

At your earliest convenience and be assured of having them delinted and treated several days before planting time.

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

**OPP PEANUT COMPANY**

OPP, ALABAMA

Radio WOOF Presents THE

**Bobby Jones Talent Hunt Show**

at  
**Goodman School**

January 27, 1953

All musicians, singers and dancers are invited to enter this contest. If you wish to enter, please notify H. J. Locklar, Elba.

PRIZES—\$10 Album of Records, \$5.00 and \$2.50  
Admission 25c & 50c  
Everybody Invited

### TRUMAN BUDGET TAKES \$6 MILLION FROM COUNTY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Coffee County taxpayers will be required to pay approximately \$642,899 in Federal taxes for their share of the cost of the spending program under the 1953 budget proposed for the fiscal year 1953-54. Thomas D. Russell, president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce said in Montgomery this week.

Russell said Alabama's share of \$74,435,200 would be more than five times as much money as the state of Alabama collected in taxes for the state fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1952. He said total tax revenue for the state during this period was \$158,620,610.10.

"This," Russell continued, "is more than eight times the total cost of education in the State of Alabama for the fiscal year." He added that education in the State during the year cost slightly more than \$8 million dollars.

JAMES D. AVERETT  
Pfc. James D. Averett, son of Mr. & Mrs. Grady Averett, Rt. 2, Enterprise, is returning to the U. S. under the Army's rotation program after 16 months in the Far East.

He served in the 1st Cavalry Division, which spent 17 months in the front lines of Korea before being assigned to security duty in Japan late in 1951.

Private First Class Averett, a veteran of six months in Korea, is serving in the 1st Cavalry Division, which spent 17 months in the front lines of Korea before being assigned to security duty in Japan late in 1951.

His wife, Clara, lives on Rt. 2, Enterprise.

1953 PEANUT CARDS  
All farm operators who have not returned their 1953 peanut marketing cards should do so today. The quantity saved for seed should be shown and the card signed and dated. Drop by the PMA office to verify peanut production. Return of the 1953 marketing card will eliminate delay in issuing a 1953 marketing card.

1953 PEANUT QUOTA  
Farm operators of Coffee County should be notified of the 1953 peanut marketing quota about Feb. 5-10. The Coffee County PMA committee has only one-third of one percent of the 1953 allotment, or 146 acres to make upward adjustments. There will most likely be few adjustments made in 1953 except on farms that did not cut at least 75 per cent of their 1952 quota.

VISITING  
John Vaughn of New Castle, Pa. and a friend, Dick Ecker, are visiting Harold Harrington here, Mrs. A. G. Vaughn is with them.

JOHN McMINN  
John William McMinn, 47, an expeditor with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Atlanta, died on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at a private hospital. His wife is the former Lucile Campbell of Elba.

Funeral services were held at 4 P. M. Wednesday in the Methodist church of Breard, N. C. Burial was there in Oakgrove cemetery. Mr. McMinn was a native of Breard.

Surviving are his wife, daughter, Miss Kathryn McMinn, his mother and brothers and sisters.

Mrs. McMinn's residence is at 1825 Devinney Circle, Chambers.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH DIGNITY AND CARE

When the shadows fall over the life of a loved one, you can rely on us with complete confidence to handle all funeral arrangements with dignity and care.

Every effort is made to provide a final tribute worthy of the deceased.

**Hayes Funeral Home**  
Authorized funeral director for Liberty National, Family Reserve, Brown Service, Laqure and all cash policies

### P. M. A. BRIEFS

REPORTING 1952 ACP WORK  
There are some 200 farmers in Coffee county who have not reported all of the soil-building practices for which they were given a PMA approval of assistance. A performance report by Jan. 15, 1953 is necessary in making this report, enter the amount of the practice carried out on line 7 of the report, approval, sign and date and return to the PMA office with a bill of sale for material used.

New grower provisions are practically the same as those of past programs.

1953 AG. CONS. PROGRAM  
All notices of approval under the 1953 ACP program were mailed from the county office Jan. 8. The farmers of Coffee county requested \$283,600 in assistance while the allocation of money for 1953 was \$118,434. Adjustments were made and conditional approval for \$53,000 was issued.

RE: RESORTING  
Winter time may come, but this lovely will be enjoying on sunny Southern beaches in her Andie Sunlight swimsuit of cotton seersucker. Winter vacationers may find seersuckers, cotton flannels, cotton chifons and many other cottons that amply without a wrinkle, never need ironing, says the National Cotton Council.

Pet Lion  
AUBURN, Wash. — "Little Tyke" is probably the only lion in the world that won't eat meat—mainly because no one ever gave her any.

ONLY THE TRUTH  
The captain of a ship once wrote in his log, "Mate was drunk today." When the mate became normal, he was terribly embarrassed and angry, he pleaded with the captain to strike out the record; he declared that he had never been drunk before. But the captain said, "In this log we write the exact truth."

THE PROPER SPIRIT  
Parishoner—Ah, Dr. Grimes, how did you enjoy those brandied peaches we sent you?

Sad Omission  
I stood beneath my girl's window singing and serenading her, and she threw me a flower.

Outstanding  
You're an outstanding singer, aren't you?

Yes, I'm outstanding, but Madame Priss is inside sitting.

Whole Town Turns Out for Community Painting Bee  
EASTPORT, Me.—There were those who said that it couldn't be done—that the residents of the nation's easternmost town would not turn out full force to paint the 50 stone fronts of Water street's quarter-mile shopping area.

The Agnew Foundation is striving to develop a plan for the economic rehabilitation of undeveloped communities. Foundation directors believe that if they find economic vitamins for Eastport, the formula may restore other communities.

At 3:30 the painters were finished—a full hour and a half before the five o'clock deadline. As they stood back to admire their handiwork, they enjoyed a sense of exhilaration... a new pride in this town that was willing to help itself.

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### LAFF LINES

FAIR ENOUGH  
When I was spending my vacation with a friend in Kentucky, he decided to take me up in the hills to see how the mountaineers lived. We came to a farm where a man was lying on the front porch, smoking a corn-cob pipe, and a woman was digging in a plot of land. I approached him and asked, "Isn't that hard work for your wife?"

"Oh, I see, when she gets tired you take over."

"Yes, when she gets tired you take over."

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### FEDERATED STORE'S ANNUAL STORE WIDE

**JANUARY Clearance**

SETTING THE PACE FOR A THRIFTY FIFTY THREE!!

Reg. \$1.49 Cotton Plaid  
Sheet Blankets \$1.00 ea

Slight Irr. of Reg. \$1.25  
Sheer Nylons 55c Pair

Reg. \$1.49 Pure Silk Hand Rolled Head Scarfs 75c

★ Imported ★ Drastic Reduction

ALL FALL AND WINTER DRESSES AND COATS SLASHED!  
Get That Beautiful All Reg. 5.99 & 6.99

DRESS Reg. \$9.95 Val. Now \$6.88

Everything Goes Nylons, Plaids Corduroys No Exchanges

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100% Wool \$39.95 Style COATS Slashed \$18.88 Savings up to 50% Sorry, No Refunds

While They Last Don't Wait Terrific Savings

SAVE ON WORK CLOTHES

Women's New Fall

Purses Reduced To 1-2 PRICE

Misses & Womens Flannel Gowns or Pajamas 1-3 OFF

Plenty of Cold Weather Beautiful Lace Trim Slips Reduced to \$1.66 Values to \$2.98

Long or Short Sleeve, 100% Wool Sweaters

Many Beautiful Colors & Styles To Pick from Now You Can Have Your Choice for 1-3 OFF

Reg. 79c & 98c Dress Fabrics 48c

Reg. 81 X 99 Cannon Sheets \$1.99

Reg. 15c Cannon Bathcloths 7c

79c 54X54 Plastic Table Cloth 44c

49c Bleached White Muslin 29c

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL ODDS & ENDS TABLE 1/2 PRICE

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BARGAIN TABLE! Final Clearance of Quality SHOES 1/2 Price

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# Citrus Sunshine Sale!

FOR HEALTH and PURE ENJOYMENT  
STOCK UP ON OUR NEWLY  
ARRIVED CITRUS FRUITS & JUICES!

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Prices Good Friday &amp; Saturday, January 16th &amp; 17th

Del Monte Sliced or Crushed No. 2 Can	27c	Del Monte Pineapple No. 2 Can	29c
Del Monte Pineapple No. 1 Flat	15c	Del Monte Pineapple 46 oz Can	32c
Del Monte PINEAPPLE Sliced	16c		

Wilson No. 10 Jug	69c	Domino or Rave COOKING OIL	\$2.49	White Gold SUGAR	39c
E. Z. Quart STARCH	21c	PEANUT, Full Gallon	\$1.49	Oak Hill TOMATOES	10c
Sure Good Pound	19c	Maxwell House COFFEE			
Green Giant 303 Can	21c				
Hi Ball 25 lbs.	\$1.79				

Stokely Sliced 303 Can	16c	Swifts Premium Slab	49c
BEETS		SHOULDER ROAST	39c
Eat for Health Cello Bag	19c	Fancy Branded STREAK O'LEAN	33c
CARROTS		Swifts Brookfield SAUSAGE	39c
POTATOES	39c	Plate & Brisket STEW BEEF	39c
LETTUCE	10c	Medium Size Salt MULLET	19c

Delicious when baked & sprinkled with cheese.  
No. 1 Cobbler 10 lbs

Large Head  
Firm Crispy  
LETTUCE 10c

SERVE THEM BAKED, WITH ICE CREAM  
Winesap 2 lbs.

Firm Fine Flavor  
APPLES 29c

RUTABAGAS 5c

PIGGLY WIGGLY  
37 YEARS OF PROGRESS

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**FOR RENT**  
One two-bedroom unfurnished apartment. Gas Heat. Bonneau Jeter Hardware. Dial 376. 11c

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**  
\$2 hourly possible, doing assembly work at home, easy, clean, no experience necessary. Write: K. M. Co., Yorktown, Ind.

**P-T. A. Sponsoring Library Benefit Program Friday**  
A "Truth or Consequences" program will be staged by the P-T. A. Friday night to raise money for the school library fund. With Gene Cloyd, as master of ceremonies, the program will start at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

**PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH OF MORRIS TWINS**  
A rare form of pneumonia that occurs occasionally in infants was given as the cause of the death of the Morris twins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie D. Morris. The infant girls died in their bed Jan. 2 and at first their death was thought to have been caused by some kind of poisoning. Examination revealed the cause of death was a rare form of pneumonia. A letter from Auburn to Sheriff T. H. Morris and Dr. Leslie Johnson reads:  
"Following autopsies on the bodies of these two white female twins aged 2-1/2 months at Elba on Jan. 2, I have conducted certain additional studies on vital organs returned to the laboratory."  
"Such studies and examinations have identified a rare form of interstitial pneumonia as the cause of death. This is a rather unusual type of death occasionally occurring in infants and such evidence as is available to medical science at present indicates it is caused by a virus. No evidence was found to suggest that a chemical poison played any part in this death."

**4-H CLUBS WIN AWARDS**  
Coffee County 4-H clubs took two out of the ten awards given for outstanding achievement in the health contest. It was revealed here Saturday when the county 4-H Council met to plan its 1933 program. Checks for \$20 were presented to Mrs. Cammie Johnson of Goodwin and John C. Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, adult leaders of their groups. Some 2,000 clubs in Alabama were eligible to participate. Presidents of the clubs (boys and girls) are Tommie Allen and Harold Jones, Goodman; Billy Joe Davis and Shirley Hogan, Mt. Pleasant.

**CIRCUIT COURT SPRING SESSION CALENDAR SET**  
The Spring Session of the 12th Judicial Circuit Court, the first to be held since the death of Judge J. B. Smith, will get under way in Elba, Jan. 26 with the organization of a grand jury. The regular call of the non-jury, Appearance and Equity Dockets. Organization of a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, Appearance and Equity Dockets is set for Feb. 2 in Troy and Feb. 13 in Elba.

**Panel Discussion**  
Taking part in the panel discussion of the State Camp and Short Course held at Auburn last summer were Delmar C. C. Smith, Jr., president of the Elba Parent-Teachers Association, and other members of the Elba community. The panel discussion was held at the Elba community center. The panelists were Delmar C. C. Smith, Jr., president of the Elba Parent-Teachers Association, and other members of the Elba community.

**Chain Installing Tire Vulcanizing Plant**  
O. K. Rubber Vulcanizing chain with over 1100 tire recapping stations, will open a plant in Elba. The plant is being installed by the Elba community. The plant is being installed by the Elba community.

**NO PROTESTS**  
No protests on assessments to pay for the latest paving project in Elba were heard by councilmen at a special meeting in the city hall Monday night.

**NO NATURAL GAS UNTIL FALL OF '34**  
SAYS ENGINEER  
John Warren, representing Goodwin Engineering Co. of Birmingham and Mills Thornton, Jr. of Montgomery, met with the Elba City Council Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the financing of a proposed natural gas system in Elba.

**March of Dimes**  
The annual March of Dimes will be launched in Elba at an early date, Ed Gingles, chairman of the drive, said. Money raised here is used for prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis. Owing to the fact that Elba and this section of Coffee county had several polio victims last year, interest has greatly increased. Mr. Gingles said he hopes to have a whirlwind variety of campaign rather than one that is allowed to drag out.

**Join the MARCH OF DIMES**  
JANUARY 2 TO 31  
JANUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

**TIMES WERE TOUGH**  
M. C. Russ said he will remember the incident. He said he was employed at the Elba First National bank at the time and the hog purchase created a sensation in Southeast Alabama. At that time, during the Woodrow Wilson administration, there was hardly any market for live hogs or anything else the farmer raised except cotton, and it only brought him a few cents a pound.

**METHODIST PARSONAGE**  
The Elba Methodist parsonage is undergoing an overhaul. A roof has been put on, new floors installed and other needed repairs made.

**SHERIFF USES DOGS**  
Sheriff H. D. Tillman's bloodhounds continue to be effective in running down fugitives. He is in receipt of the following letter of appreciation from Millou Shipman of Banks:

"Dear Mr. Tillman: I shall always owe you a debt of gratitude for the friendly and efficient manner in which you helped me and our sheriff, Ben Reeves on Dec. 21, 1932, when two Negroes who attempted to kill Mr. Barabree and me."

**JOKE ON O. C. SMITH**  
O. C. Smith told the following joke on himself. He was making his daily visits to his wife who was undergoing treatment in the O. H. hospital and said as his custom he "busted" into her room every morning without knocking. One morning he entered the room and yelled to her, "How are you feeling this morning, honey?" He was horrified to learn that Mrs. Smith had been moved to another room. He was as good as a laughing stock.

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**LET THE CALAMITY-HOWLING STOP! THIS IS A NEW YEAR - LET'S BEGIN IT WITH CONFIDENCE - BASED ON RENEWED FAITH IN GOD, IN OUR COUNTRY, IN OUR LEADERS, AND IN OUR STRENGTH!!!**



McCormick Gospel Concert Scheduled For Elba Jan. 31

The Jaycees will sponsor a Loy McCormick Gospel Concert at the school auditorium Saturday, January 31. The concert will be held at 8 o'clock and the proceeds will go to the Jaycees fund.

**Citizens Reply to Question**  
What Would "Strike" Do for Elba?

By Mrs. J. D. Whitman  
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## As Drillers Bit Bites Deeper Into Ground—County's First Oil Test Nears "Payoff"

**By Paul Cunningham**  
Coffee County's first oil test moved toward the "payoff" stage this week as the drillers bit deeper and deeper into the land owned by Andrew Page, Negro farmer in Shady Grove community. For Page, it will be a "rag-to-riches" story if oil is found while for the drillers it will be a climax of their industry's quest for raw petroleum.

**FORMER SHARECROPPER**  
Eighteen years ago Page worked as a hired hand, then went to share-cropping for Mary and Emma Windham in Danhausen community for two years. For six years he paid them straight rent while he saved money to buy a farm of his own. Finally he and his wife had enough to pay half down on the farm in Shady Grove.

**GUARD PUT AROUND FOLSOM LAKE AS PIKE COUNTIES TRY TO "STEAL" OIL WELL**  
By C. B. McDowell  
Under a Troy (Special) date line the following news item appeared in Tuesday morning's Montgomery Advertiser:

**PIKE COUNTIES TRY TO "STEAL" OIL WELL**  
A group of Pike Counties has read the Advertiser article and has started out to find the Henderson oil drilling operation. They were disappointed when they found it was a myth. The real facts, which Mr. Forson and I verified are that the Henderson oil drilling operation is in Coffee County, about seven miles from the Pike County line.

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